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Dear Dr. Farah -


It has come to my attention that initialed copies of the Form 1449 submitted with the IDS filed on 3/17/04 was not sent to you at the time of the mailing of the "Notice of Allowance" on June 8, 2005. Therefore, please find, attached, copies of the pertinent 1449 forms, to reflect the fact that the references cited thereon were considered by the Examiner at the time of Allowance. My apologies for any inconvenience.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dionne Walls Mayes whose telephone number is (571) 272-1195. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 7AM - 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven P. Griffin can be reached on (571) 272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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